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SUBJECT: PRESS COMMENT ON SHLAUDEMAN APPOINTMENT

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1. COMMENT IN THE CARACAS NEWSPAPERS RESPECTING THE APPOINTMENT OF HARRY W. SHLAUDEMAN AS THE NEXT U.S. AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA ALMOST DISAPPEARED DECEMBER 29 AND 30. ONLY PRESS NOTICE WAS A BRIEF REPORT IN EL NACIONAL ON DECEMBER 29 GIVING A REASONABLY FACTUAL RESUME OF SHLAUDEMAN'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND POINTING OUT THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE HURD NOMINATION IN 1969 BEARS NO SIMILARITY TO THE SHLAUDEMAN APPOINTMENT.

2. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT THE PUBLIC FLAP REPORTED REFTTEL HAS DIED DOWN. PUBLIC ATTENTION, ALWAYS FICKLE IN THIS COUNTRY, IS NOW FOCUSING ON VENEZUELA'S REESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA (ANNOUNCED NIGHT OF DECEMBER 29), AND WILL LIKELY BE FURTHER DIVERTED BY THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE IRON ORE INDUSTRY WHICH PRESIDENT PEREZ WILL MAKE ON JANUARY 1.
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